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Subscribed Capital \$2,500,000.
Paid-up Capital 2,237,500
Reserves and Profits 3,337,007
II—Fire Funds 17,567,590
III—Life and Annuity Funds 476,949
Sinking Fund Account 138,230
233,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch 22,581,456
Life and Annuity 2,141,593
Revenue Marine Department 337,238
Other Receipts 476,949
233,970,367
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**BRITISH OFFICIAL
REPORTS.**

**GROUND GAINED AND BOOTY
CAPTURED.**

London, April 23.

10.55 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
In a minor operation eastward of
Rohden, we were completely success-
ful.

In addition to the ground gained,
we took 120 prisoners and a number
of machine-guns.
We also slightly improved our
position this morning in the neigh-
bourhood of Meteren, taking prison-
ers and machine-guns.

There is considerable enemy gas-
shelling of Villers and Bretonneux.

ACTIVITY IN THE AIR.

London, April 23.

11.50 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
reporting on aviation, says:—

We carried out several long-
distance reconnaissances yesterday
and took many photographs.

We dropped 19 tons of bombs on
the Thourout railway station, on the
Engel dump, on Warminster, Arment-
ières and Roulers, and brought
down eight and drove down six
machines.

Three of ours are missing.

STRONG ENEMY THRUSTS FOILED.

INCESSANT FIRING.

London, April 24.

1.55 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—

There was increased hostile artil-
lery firing yesterday at noon and in
the evening on the bulk of the front,
particularly in the Somme and
Aisne sectors, in the Scarpe Valley
and the sectors northward of Bethune
and northward and north-westward
of Bailloul.

The Germans at dusk, attacking
north-westward of Albert, met a
heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and
were driven back.

Strong hostile attacks last even-
ing near Duncouth were repulsed by
the French after sharp fighting. The
French and British artillery inflicted
severe loss.

The enemy's artillery at night-
time was active, and a heavy bom-
bardment opened early this morning
along practically the whole of the
British front from northward of
Albert to the junction with the
French southward of the Somme.

Strong infantry attacks are pro-
gressing in the Albert sector and
between the Somme and the Aisne.

There was heavy hostile shelling
early this morning between Greeney
and Robecq.

Our artillery dispersed concentra-
tions in the neighbourhood of
Merville.

AUSTRIANS IN BELGIUM.

**HUNGARY ADVISED TO TAKE
THE OFFENSIVE.**

London, April 24.

In connection with Swiss reports
regarding the arrival of Austro-
Hungarian troops in Belgium, it is
noteworthy that the Vienna News
Freie Presse urges Austro-Hungary
to take the offensive, owing to the
despatch of Italian troops to the
Western Front.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL
REPORTS.**

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

NO INFANTRY ACTION.

London, April 24.

12.45 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—
There was reciprocal artillery
activity in the region of Hangard-en-
Santerre and west of Noyon.

There was no infantry action.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, April 23.

A wireless German official report
states:—
The English were active between
Lens and Albert.

The enemy lost prisoners in re-
peated attempts to recapture the
ground at Aveluy-Wood and to cap-
ture the railway northward of Arras,
on both sides of the Bouzincourt-
Aveluy road.

**THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE
FIFTH ARMY.**

ERRONEOUS SUGGESTIONS.

London, April 24.

The withdrawal of the Fifth Army
at St. Quentin was the subject of a
series of questions in the House of
Commons.

Mr. Bonar Law said there was
not the slightest justification for the
suggestion that this portion of the
line was taken over contrary to the
judgment of General Sir William
Robertson and Field-Marshal Sir
Douglas Haig. The arrangements
were made entirely by the British
and French military authorities.

It was untrue that Field-Marshal
Sir Douglas Haig had protested
against taking the extra line from
the French.

**PRESS CORRESPONDENTS'
REPORTS.**

ENEMY REFRAINS FROM STRIKING.

**ENEMY TESTIMONY OF
BRITISH AERIAL
ACTIVITY.**

London, April 23.

10.20 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing this even-
ing, says:—

Notwithstanding the concentration
of men and guns at various points,
the Germans still refrain from strik-
ing.

The prisoners report much sickness
and an epidemic of trenchfoot, add-
ing that the rations are inadequate
to the needs of the fighting soldiers.

An interesting document found
thrown light on Baron Richthoven's
destruction and is a request from
the aviation group commander to the
first pursuit squadron, commanded
by Baron Richthoven. It reads:—

"An airman reports that it is im-
possible to fly over the Ancre in a
westerly direction on account of
strong enemy opposition. I request
that this aerial barrage may be forced
back in order that the reconnaissance
to the Marais-Duchelles line may
be carried out."

A more convincing testimonial to
our activity in the air could scarcely
be conceived. The morning we
carried out a successful operation
east of the Clarence River with the
object of straightening out line.

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INTIMATIONS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 4th May 1918, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 30th day of April, to MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1918, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1918. 356

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 100 The Peak, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1917.

(1) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

(2) That the conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by that Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 32,000 Shares of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 each of that Company for each share of \$25 each of this Company) and of the issue by the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, the General Managers of this Company (upon their entering into restrictive covenants which have been agreed upon and by way of bonus to compensation for their loss of office as General Managers of this Company) of 2,000 shares of the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidators may think expedient.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th May, 1918, both days inclusive. Dated the 16th day of April, 1918.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers. [353]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to WALTER DOUGLAS GRAHAM of Hongkong (deceased) a Duplicate Certificate of Sixty Shares in the Company or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon the statement that the Original Certificate No. 1000 for shares numbered 28775/28834 and dated 11th January, 1908, has been LOST or DESTROYED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Directors they will proceed to deal with such application for a Certificate.

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Dated 4th day of April, 1918. [352]

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15, Morris & Hill Road.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG DOG, CAT, POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW, 1918.

THE above SHOW will be held at the Race Course on SATURDAY next, the 27th inst. Judging will commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

All Exhibitors must be on the Show ground by 12 o'clock.

Admission \$1. Ladies Free. Soldiers & Sailors in uniform free.

The Band of the Middlesex by kind permission of Col. Ward & Officers, will be in attendance.

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G. W. GEGG,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 353

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Hongkong, April 10, 1918. 319

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Hongkong Mar. 28, 1918. 282

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1918. 327

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GERMAN TRADE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States has a splendid opportunity to administer a crushing defeat to Germany by seizing the trade opportunities which have opened up in Central America as a result of the war, according to a statement made by Dr. H. J. Spinden, assistant curator of the department of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Spinden has just returned from an eleven months' tour of the various Central American republics.

"On account of the war," said Dr. Spinden, "business in general throughout Central America is ahead of transportation facilities. Trade has turned from Germany to the United States, and the problem is to hold it after the war. Germany is strongly entrenched throughout this country and has been industriously spreading anti-American propaganda for years. Germany has virtually controlled the coffee trade of Central America, and now that her markets are closed there is a splendid chance for America to step in and take the trade away from her enemy."

MUST RETAIN TRADE AFTER WAR.

"In view of the greatly increased merchant marine we must seize this trade if we can and put credits in our country where they can be exchanged for goods. If we establish one way caravans for our ships the return cargoes will almost take care of themselves. "In spite of all that has been done to extend a truer knowledge of American business to Central American people there is still a need of further propaganda to offset that of the Germans. The people still have a great fear of being gobbled up by the United States, but it would be easy to make them see that our business has been of far greater benefit to them than that of Germany. "The United States has adopted a much less selfish business policy than Germany, since all the large American companies have reinvested their profits and have even gone as far as to borrow money to develop the resources of Central America. Germany, on the other hand, has been exceedingly selfish, beginning with small capital and building up large individual trades. All the profits have gone to aid German imperialism designs in other parts of the world."

MAHOGANY FROM NICARAGUA.

Dr. Spinden states that the east coast of Nicaragua now is supplying millions of feet of mahogany for use by the United States Government in making airplane propellers.

"If a civilian should make insulting remarks in a public-house," said the officer, "and endeavor to quarrel, the well conducted soldier should drink his beer and go away. Later on the men were asked as to whether they understood him or not. "Now, Dr. Spinden, what would you do if you were in a hotel and a civilian tried to quarrel with you?" "I should drink his beer, sir, and look it up," replied the sergeant."

FIXED HOURS OF CLOSING FOR MANILA STORES.

Hours in Manila stores are longer now than in any other place in the Orient. In Hongkong and Shanghai the closing hour is five while the closing is longer in other places than it is in Manila.

Certain of the Manila merchants who have signed an agreement to close at six o'clock in the evening are putting in protests, alleging that all who signed that instrument are not living up to its full provisions. This they assert works a hardship, and will, if continued, cause a loss of all the merchants back to the old irregular hours; for if one holds open until 6.15 or 6.20, others in self-protection will have to follow the example.

It has not been learned, as yet, whether the keeping open overtime here is due to an actual press of business or to mere laziness. Some have suggested, says a Manila paper, that perhaps the only reason is the fact that the agreement was put into practice so long ago, and that the only thing necessary is to call attention back to the fact that an agreement exists which makes the closing hour six o'clock sharp. This agreement if lived up to will insure a longer evening, but even this precludes recreation of any sort before dinner.

A prominent medical man, who returned to England recently from the Western Front, says that professional footballers are not of much service in the trenches, and explains this because their endurance is less than one-third that of the ordinary soldier. He attributes this to the fact that they have been so long "tuned" to the highest pitch to take part in the Association game. In addition, their nerves are so acute that they cannot stand gunfire. The medical man adds: "It is like linking up a racehorse with an artillery team. Strangely enough, he said, commanders find prominent Rugby football players make our best aviators."

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HARRY LAUDER ON THRIFT.

— (From the Oregon Journal.)

In the memory of his son whose life was claimed, Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, is making his appearance at army camps and cantonments, throughout the country under the auspices of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. and he has demonstrated again and again that his own personal sorrow has not lessened his almost magical power to make other men laugh.

Here are some of them: "Behave toward your purpose as you would toward your best friend."

"View the reckless spending of money as criminal and shun the company of the reckless spender."

"Dress neatly, but not lavishly. A bank pays a higher rate of interest than your bank."

"Take your amusements judiciously. You will enjoy them better."

"Don't throw away the crusts—eat them. They are nourishing as food."

"It is more exhilarating to feel money in your pocket than beer in your stomach."

"Remember it only takes twenty shillings to make a pound and twelve pence to make a shilling."

"You can sleep better after a hard day's work than after a hard day's idleness."

"Get good value from your tradesmen. They watch out that they get good money from you."

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Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 347

AUCTIONS.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES FUSCHARD deceased to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY
the 29th day of April, 1918, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
Situate at Ma-tau-kok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1104.

The Properties consist of—
Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1094.

This Lot has an area of 150,000 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 26th day of November, 1901 subject to an annual Crown rent of \$360.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Ma-tau-kok afore said and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1100.

This Lot adjoins Lot 1, has an area of 45,000 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the unexpired residue of the term of seventy-five years (renewable) created therein by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 26th day of November, 1901 subject to an annual Crown rent of \$258.00.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1918. 330

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INCOME TAX IN AMERICA.**WHAT SOME BIG-CAPITALISTS PAY.**

The following is from a New York paper:—
Returns of the income tax paid to Collector Edwards are variously estimated. The Internal Revenue Department is not allowed to publish an official list, but the figures given below are believed to be reliable.

Of the \$3,000,000,000 which the Federal Government expects to derive this year from internal revenue sources, John D. Rockefeller will contribute about \$38,400,000. Henry C. Frick will pay the next largest income tax, \$11,500,000. The twenty-nine wealthiest persons, after Mr. Rockefeller, will pay a total income tax of \$66,100,000.

The operation of the income tax, as well as the excess profits tax, has come as a great surprise to many, especially to the men whose incomes were increased by war activities last year. One of the most notable examples was discovered yesterday, a case in which a man who made \$100,000 last year had to turn over to the Government in taxes \$63,500. Internal Revenue Collector William H. Edwards stands by the estimate that \$500,000,000 will be collected from the Wall Street district alone.

Though Mr. Edwards refused to give any information on the subject of the Rockefeller income of taxes, there is a method of computing which gives a reliable result. All incomes of more than \$2,000,000 must pay a surtax of 63 per cent. In addition, there are normal taxes and the excess profits tax. Few of the richest thirty men will have to pay an excess profits tax, as their incomes are derived from securities on which that tax is already collected. The most authoritative estimate puts the Rockefeller holdings at \$1,200,000,000, and his income at \$60,000,000. Incomes and taxes payable of the thirty richest persons are estimated as follows:—

| | Estimated Income | Estimated Income Tax |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| J. D. Rockefeller | \$60,000,000 | \$38,400,000 |
| H. C. Frick | 11,500,000 | 7,180,000 |
| Andrew Carnegie | 10,000,000 | 6,400,000 |
| George F. Baker | 7,500,000 | 4,800,000 |
| William Rockefeller | 7,500,000 | 4,800,000 |
| Edward S. Harkness | 5,250,000 | 4,000,000 |
| J. Ogden Armour | 5,250,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Henry Ford | 5,000,000 | 3,200,000 |
| W. K. Vanderbilt | 5,000,000 | 3,200,000 |
| Edward H. R. Green | 5,000,000 | 3,200,000 |
| Mrs. E. H. Hariman | 4,000,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Vincent Astor | 3,750,000 | 2,400,000 |
| James Stillman | 3,500,000 | 2,240,000 |
| Thomas F. Ryan | 3,500,000 | 2,240,000 |
| Daniel Guggenheim | 3,500,000 | 2,240,000 |
| Charles M. Schwab | 3,500,000 | 2,240,000 |
| J. P. Morgan | 3,500,000 | 2,240,000 |
| Mrs. Russell Sage | 3,000,000 | 1,920,000 |
| C. H. McCormick | 3,000,000 | 1,920,000 |
| Joseph Widener | 3,000,000 | 1,920,000 |
| Arthur C. James | 3,000,000 | 1,920,000 |
| Nicholas F. Brady | 3,000,000 | 1,920,000 |
| Jacob H. Schiff | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| James B. Duke | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| George Eastman | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Pierre S. du Pont | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Louis S. Swift | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Julius Rosenberg | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Mrs. Lawrence Lewis | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |
| Henry Phipps | 2,500,000 | 1,600,000 |

AUCTION.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, April 23rd, 1918. (342)

SCOTTISH NOTES.**(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)**

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 23.
SCOTLAND AND CONCRETE SHIPS.

Scottish enterprise has now definitely entered the extending industry for the provision of concrete ships. Both in the East and West of Scotland, important firms have set themselves to the development of shipbuilding on lines that are said to promise a great and important future. The use of reinforced concrete for the building of vessels is not new, but the circumstances of war, with their tremendous need on the one hand and their incessant drain on the other of tonnage, have forced the possibilities of the concrete ship into wider public notice. I hear that a Leith firm of builders, who have already made a specialty of reinforced concrete, have recently secured an estate on the East Coast where their activities will be enlarged in the production of this newer type of vessel. They will concentrate on the smaller craft, for which the concrete medium has already proved successful, and will build trawlers, lighters, and floating docks suitable for handling vessels of that kind.

Concrete, it is now generally admitted, has many advantages for shipbuilding. The readiness with which the material can be obtained and its ample resources have special point at a time when the Moloch of War has an insatiable appetite for wood and steel. The whistone quarries are said to offer the necessary substitute for these materials. Certainly there is no lack of these quarries along our Scottish coasts and waterways. The vessels can be simply and rapidly made, they offer great resistance to strain and shock, they are rat-proof and rot-proof, they will not burn, they can be constructed at relatively low cost, and they entail practically no maintenance charges. These are the chief advantages urged in favour of the medium, and it is stated by experts that even if large ocean-going concrete ships are a proposition which must be tested by experience, there is endless opportunity for the turning out of barges and lighters for river or coastwise trade. It is estimated that vessels of this kind could be constructed in ten days after the first form for the concrete had been set up, and that, allowing time for seasoning, such craft could be completed and ready for sailing in little more than a month. Less labour, and labour of a less skilled character is required for the work than for ordinary shipbuilding, and it is stated on authority that the ships constructed with reinforced concrete cost only one-third of steel vessels. The concrete, to stand all the stress imposed upon it, is reinforced by steel, which of course is reduced to the minimum. It must be scientifically imbedded in the concrete, and it is generally in the form of rods or circular bars. The adaptability of the material to the needs of naval architecture has, with the other recommendations advanced, created the conviction that the concrete ship offers at any rate a partial work-time solution of the tonnage problem, and an attractive and important prospect for the after-war carrying needs of the world.

AN OLD STORY AND A NEW MORAL.

Mr. Arthur Dacey, most fluent of lecturers, is in Scotland, giving an account of his experiences on the Italian Front. He speaks gaily of the fine colour effect of the slough



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The Teutonic temperament knows only what is physical and material; the dominant element among the Germans is Prussianism, and Prussia has never been famous in the world of religion, art, poetry, or literature. Of the leading nations of Europe, Prussia has been the most staid and the most fastidiously practical. It is natural to find this temperament inately opposed to the Celtic in Great Britain and America, to the Latin in France, Italy, Spain, and the peoples of South America, and the Slavs. The Teutonic mind is subconscious. That is why the typical German cannot understand the trend of events. This is why he is so simple and naïf in his dealings with other nations. The typical Teuton can never escape from himself. Lacking imagination and humour, he attempts to deal with the Celt as he would deal with a child. Lacking in aesthetic taste, he can never enter into the spirit of the Latin peoples, and his jealousy of French art and French literature is a natural instinct absolutely remote from political interests or motives.

THE CELTIC SPIRIT.

A friend of mine who has been for years engaged in studying ancient literature tells me that he has come to the conclusion that suffragism is of Celtic origin, and that the "Votes for Women" law should be claimed on behalf of the Celtic Revival. In old Gaelic and Welsh tales and ballads women take an active part in Government and occasionally in battle. The women of Anglo-Saxon literature, on the other hand, are "freside schemers"; they "turned the men round their little fingers," but they never sat in assemblies or armed themselves for the fray.

He also tells me that the fact is usually overlooked by historians, and especially by those who write for the young, that the British Navy was not of Anglo-Saxon origin. The ancient Teutonic humorsity. We cannot and the Gaels of Ireland, had large fleets of vessels. He has also come across references to "bronze boats," and to one great vessel carrying 1,000 men. According to him, there were Dreadnoughts in those days!

A CRICKET INTERNATIONALIST.

Official information is received that Mr. Walter Grieve, Highland Light Infantry, missing since April, 1917, is presumed to have been killed in action. "Wat" Grieve, as he was affectionately called, was the youngest son of Mr. James Grieve, farmer, Howden, Selkirkshire, and was the youngest of five brothers, all of whom made their mark in Scottish Cricket. The only survivor is John Grieve, the former "Poker" player, who, like "Wat," was also an Internationalist. It hardly so stylish and finished as William, the Selkirk player, (also an Internationalist, and who, too, has fallen in the fighting), he had a "fine reach" and command. Like all his brothers, Walter Grieve played the game for his own sake, and not for the honours it might bring. In later years he achieved considerable success with the ball, and the Selkirk Club came to rely on him and Willie Grieve. In the field their accuracy was a proverb, and there can hardly be recalled any instance when they failed to snap a chance.

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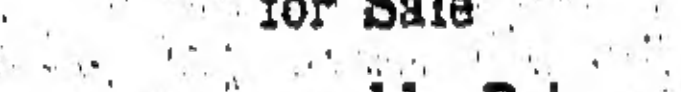
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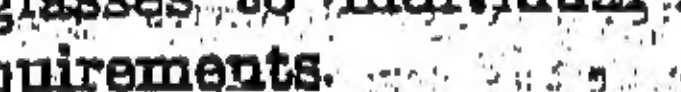
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THAN CHRISTIANITY.

America's seizure of the Dutch ships is based on a regulation which had its origin more than 2,400 years ago, says the New York paper. When Cyrus the Great, 550 years before Christ, instituted a system of mounted couriers to carry the Persian empire's distant parts, the Persian empire initiated a service which, in the evolution of the centuries, became the modern postal organization. The Romans adopted the system and extended it throughout the empire.

To prevent any interruption of the service a law was enacted making the supply of horses compulsory on the inhabitants of the regions through which the messengers passed, and the Emperor alone was empowered to grant exemption from this duty. Under Constantine, heavy vehicles were employed and horses requisitioned and in course of time the word "angaria," originally from a Persian term signifying a courier, was applied to any enforced use of animals or things in the service of the State, corresponding to the word corvée used to denote enforced human labour.

Compensation was agreed upon later, and it became a settled principle of international law that belligerents could seize and use any kind of property, even of neutrals, wherever found, in order to carry on war or to prevent capture by the enemy for the same purpose. Many abuses crept in and international actions for recovery of damages by private persons or corporations have resulted, the higher courts of several countries for more than two hundred years. Finally in 1864 the Peace Convention of The Hague, realizing the necessity of regulations, adopted a provision that "railway plants, telegraphs, telephones, steamships, and sailing vessels, though belonging to civilians or private persons, may be used for military purposes, but must be restored at the conclusion of peace and compensation must be paid for loss or damage." Thus the taking over of Dutch ships is not only sanctioned by international law but has its origin in a custom older than Christianity itself.

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TUESDAY,

the 26th April, 1918, commencing at
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AN ASSORTMENT OF

HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,

Comprising—
Single and Double Plain and
Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed
Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask
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Turkish Towels, Blankets,
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Hongkong, April 23, 1918.

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Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Fittings,
Sundry Electro-plated Ware.

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&c., &c., Iron Safes, Several Carpets,
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever
were reported yesterday and five deaths.

Lady May has kindly consented to
distribute the prizes at Victoria British
School next Thursday.

The body of a Chinaman was
found on the verandah of the third
floor of a house in 55 Belchers Street
and removed to the Public Mortuary.
This was evidently a case of suicide.

The Hongkong Hotel Company
have very generously handed to Mr.
Bamsey, the Hon. Treasurer of the St.
George's Day Fund a cheque for
\$591.50 for the St. George's Day Fund.
This sum represents the total proceeds
of dinners served in the Grill Room on
St. George's Day.

During the first quarter of this
year, 15,193 Chinese immigrants
arrived at Singapore. This compares
with 50,991 in the same period of last
year. In the first quarter of this year
25,663 Chinese deck passengers left
Singapore of whom 12,598 were bound
for Dutch ports, 7,618 for China, 3,741
for non-Federated Malay States and
1,135 for Bangkok.

There was sent to the Public
Mortuary the remains of a Chinese named
Wong Sing, aged 25, living at 149, Third
Street. The body was found by the
Police at the junction of Pokfulam
Road and Third Street. There was one
wound in the chest, apparently inflicted
when at the doorway of 128, Third
Street, two houses away from the place
where the body was discovered.

Hongkong is to have the opportu-
nity of hearing a distinguished Cleric in
the person of the Rev. Percy Dearmer,
D.D., who is to deliver three topical lec-
tures dealing with the war. The first on
Tuesday, April 30th, is entitled "The
World and the War," the second on
Thursday, May 2nd, on "Serbia," and the
third on Tuesday, May 7th, "The British
Empire and the War." All the lectures,
which will be illustrated with lantern
slides, will take place in the Helena May
Institute, commencing at 9.15 p.m. on
each occasion, and there will be the
privilege of helping War Charities by
means of the collection plate. Mr.
Dearmer has had considerable war ex-
perience, especially in Serbia, and his
lecture on that country should be of
absorbing interest.

The present shortage and diversion
of ships on Far Eastern runs is reflected
in the hotels at Singapore, says the
Penang Gazette, where many people
sought to secure a passage to Hongkong,
Singapore, etc., are cooling their heels
over a lengthy period of waiting that
they hardly anticipated. There are
scores of them, including many Ameri-
cans, and, judging by what one hears,
the amenities of the southern port are
small compensation for their enforced
stay there. Some of them are getting
away by steamer to Bangkok, thence
to China. As for the return passage,
in the case of those wishing to get back,
that is often a highly problematical
business. During the Easter holidays
the visitor who could secure hotel
accommodation in Singapore counted
himself very lucky.

NORTH CHINA CHRISTIAN FLOOD
RELIEF FUND.

The Honourable Treasurers beg to
acknowledge the following sums—
Bellicio Girls' School, per Mrs.
Tatcher \$40.00
Toscha Chinese Church, per
Dr. Pearce 25.00
St. Peter's Church 47.75
St. Andrew's Church 121.57
Singer Sewing Machine
Co.'s Staff, per Mr.
Drollette 26.00
Union Church 390.58
A. H. Harris 110.00

In an article on Trotsky in the New
York Outlook, Henry Moskowitz writes:
"Trotsky depicted the world as was
the clash of capitalist States in their
race for world empire. He referred to
Morgan of the United States, Bleich-
roeder of Germany, and the Rothschilds
of England as capitalists who
were essentially American, German,
French or English. If shaken in a but
and thrown in to other countries they
would take the other side with the same
degree of patriotism. He contrasted
the conflict of interests of the capitalist
States with the common interests of the
workers of the world, and pointed out
that there was only one way in which
the workers of all lands were concerned
—the class struggle; and only one
enemy—capitalism."

THE FRUIT SEASON.

DOVEY complaint is now to be pre-
valent during the fruit season.
Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on
hand. It may save a life. For sale by all
Chemists and Druggists.

THE DEPORTATION CASE.

THE POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR-
IN-COUNCIL.

The hearing was resumed, this morn-
ing, before a Full Court of the case in
which Li Hung Mi brings an action
against the Secretary for Chinese Affairs
and the Captain Superintendent of
Police claiming that the treatment
meted out to him by these officials whilst
under arrest under the Deportation
Ordinance of 1917 was not authorised
by the Ordinance, or in the alternative,
the plaintiff brings action against the
Attorney General embodying a prayer
for a declaration by the Court that the
Legislative body have no power to pass
a deportation ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. F. E. Pollock, K.C.,
and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by
Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared
on behalf of the plaintiff; and the
Attorney General, and the Hon. Mr.
E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by the
Crown Solicitor, appeared for the
Crown.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said that
when the Court adjourned yesterday,
he had begun to cite a case for the
purpose of showing the Court the
principle that a man must be heard and
must have an opportunity of knowing
what is the evidence brought against him.

Mr. Pollock then proceeded to quote
various authorities in support of his
submission. How could a man explain
his conduct, unless he knew what
conduct the prosecution complained of.
The case cited showed that the judge
was not acting upon his own knowledge
but upon an affidavit and that the
parties concerned had a right to show
cause against the affidavit and to show
cause against the evidence given by the
prosecution. A man could not show
cause against an affidavit or a statement
made against him unless he knew what
that affidavit contained.

His Lordship said that he assumed
the position of the Crown would be that
it is not bound to act judicially—that it
has express powers under the Ordinance.
He did not suppose for a moment that
the Crown would contend that it had
acted judicially.

Mr. Pollock agreed, adding that
unless the Ordinance expressly stated
that a man shall not have access to the
evidence against him, then, in the course
of natural justice, he should be allowed
to see the evidence.
Continuing, Mr. Pollock said:—I do
not imagine for one moment that the
members of the Executive Council would
be not extremely astonished if they
were told to-day:—"You have had all
the evidence before you, do you really
know that this person has never been
allowed to see it; that the repeated
requests of his solicitors for the details
of the evidence have been refused?" If
you were to ask some of the members
of the Executive Council—"do you
really realise that you have taken part
in passing this deportation order and do
you really realise that this unfortunate
man has not even seen this report which
the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has
sent on to you?" Do you really realise
that I should imagine, my Lord, that
a great many of the members of the
Executive Council would at least say:—
"Well, of course we never imagined for
one moment that we were passing sentences
on this man upon the reports made
against him and that these reports
were being withheld, in spite of repeated
applications for them. We did not
imagine that we were being parties to
what seems so unfair on the face of it."
Mr. Pollock said:—I am not sug-
gesting that there has been any intention
to mislead the members of the
Executive Council, but I cannot help
thinking that a number of them must
have been deceived. Everybody knows
that if a man is duly examined he has had
all the components of a fair trial; that
he has had every opportunity of meeting
the allegations against him. It certainly
would not convey, to anybody that he
had asked for the evidence against him
repeatedly and it had been refused. I
very much question whether any
ordinary lay member of the Executive
Council, if he were asked these questions,
would not indignantly say:—"I did not
know that for a moment. Of course I
thought he had been informed as to
what was alleged against him. I never
imagined for one moment that such an
injustice was being done—such
unfairness."

Mr. Pollock then proceeded to quote
other precedents in connection with the
production of the evidence for the
benefit of accused.
After citing many cases, Mr. Pollock
said it might not have been an inter-
preter in a Solicitor's Office; it might
have been a question of the right of
some practitioner; a practitioner who
very soon, that was involved. If that
were so, was it to be said for one
moment that such a gentleman could
be dealt with in the way in which the
plaintiff had been dealt with in this
case? Was it to be said that a
British subject, being dealt with in
this special connection, had not the
right of knowing the evidence
against him? Were their Lordships
going to assume that nobody, a
practitioner or an interpreter, charged
under the Deportation Ordinance
with a criminal offence and the
particular charges, so far as can be
made out, did involve a criminal offence
—had the right to see the evidence
before their Lordships going to hold
that that tribute—the Governor-in-
Council—substituted for a jury of

try a criminal offence, was to be
entirely separated from all the rules of
natural justice which would be applied
if the accused were being tried for a
criminal offence in the ordinary way?
The Crown must carry their case to
that extent. The charges were criminal
charges, and the Crown had asked their
Lordships to say, because the accused
was not charged in the ordinary way,
before the ordinary legal tribunal, that
the accused had not the right, under
the Ordinance, to natural justice which
he would receive as a matter of course
if he were being tried by the ordinary
process of criminal law. Were their
Lordships going to hold that it was
seriously intended that this man should
be treated in this way, by evidence
taken secretly, so far as he was con-
cerned behind his back, and that
although such procedure would be lauded
at by any Court possessing criminal
jurisdiction, that it was to be solemnly
held that the Governor-in-Council had
the right to do away with all these
requirements; that he had a right to
condemn a British subject for a criminal
offence without letting the accused
know what his accusers say against him;
that he was not to know what had been
alleged against him and that he was to be
deported from this Colony for 15 years
for a criminal offence and that all the
requirements of natural justice for a
criminal offence were to be swept away?
Surely their Lordships could not
possibly hold that.
The case is proceeding.

COURT OF ORIGINAL
JURISDICTION.PETITION UNDER COMPANIES
ORDINANCE.

In the Supreme Court this morning,
before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.,
Chief Justice, a petition was made on
behalf of the China Fire Insurance Co.,
Limited, for permission to alter the
Company's Memorandum of Association
in respect of the objects of the
Company.

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., said
that since the incorporation of the
Company, in 1870, the business of the
Company had been carried out in a very
successful manner and the Company was
now in a very strong financial position.
The Company's reserve fund was well
over two million dollars besides having
a paid-up Capital of \$400,000 and it had
only the usual liabilities of a Company
of this description.

Mr. Sharp proceeded to show that
all the necessary requirements of the
Court had been complied with. The
principal object of the application was
to enable the Company to carry on all
kinds of insurance, except life, and his
Lordship had recently granted an order
under exactly the same circumstances
as existed in the present case.

THE SOLDIERS' FAMILIES OF
AMERICA.A NEW ORGANISATION IN THE
STATES.

Judge William H. Wadsworth, of the
Court of General Sessions, has announced
that he would devote his time for the
next two or three months to perfecting
the organization of a new patriotic
society to be known as "The Soldiers'
Families of America," the membership
of which will consist of the nearest of
kin of those in the military service.
"Keep the home fires burning" is the
motto of the new organization, of the
national director. Associated with
him on the organization commit-
tee are Colonel and Mrs. Isaac
Arvin, honorary chairman, Mrs. Val-
entine Brown, chairman, Mrs. William H.
Wadsworth, Mrs. C. Chauncey Stillman,
Mrs. Henry W. Cannon, Dr. Albert
Shaw, Mrs. George L. Wheelock, Miss
Eileen Vasey, Robert, Mrs. Benjamin
Green and Mrs. M'Neil Shaw.
The objects of the organization are as
follow:—

"In every way to strengthen and aid
the armed forces, to minister as far as
possible to the various needs and com-
forts of the men in the first line."

"To care for the families of the men
in the field, looking after the children,
seeing that they are at school and pro-
perly cared for, obtaining employment
where it is needed, and otherwise pro-
viding that the dear ones at home who
are serving the nation are not neglected
or forgotten."

The originator of the movement is
Mrs. Watson Brown. It is intended
that there shall be a branch of the
society in every village and township in
the nation.
Whenever it is possible, the soldiers'
nearest of kin will be formed into or-
ganisations similar to the one in which
they are serving. For instance, the
27th Infantry at Camp Upton is to
have a duplicate organization in New
York City, composed of the relatives of
the soldiers in that regiment.

MALAYAN MAN-POWER.

SINGAPORE "A" CLASS RESULTS.

At Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur,
on the 9th inst. the most interesting
portion of the proceedings was the
debate on the Registration and Medical
Examination Bill which was welcomed
by the Un-officials and passed.
The Governor made a statement as to
the results of registration in Singapore
only. There were 732 forms filled in,
whereof 22 were over age, leaving
710. Of these 429 were given for re-
gistration in any theatre of war,
including 240 single and 179 married.
He added that a certain number of men
must stay here. All could not go as a
certain number must be kept in Singapore
for essential businesses. The bill, however,
would serve time and trouble in ascer-
taining who could and who could not go
to the front should necessity arise.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THE MILLION DOLLAR OPIUM
CASE.AN APPLICATION TO ADJOURN
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning,
an application was made to adjourn the
criminal proceedings against Li Hy San
and Ma Chee Lung in the case arising
out of the Million Dollar Opium Case.

The Crown Solicitor said he wished
to ask for a fortnight's adjournment of
the case. He did not know whether
the Magistrate was aware that the
Civil proceedings judgment was given
two days ago in favour of the defend-
ants. The matter was adjourned until
Saturday in order to allow the plaintiffs
time to consider whether they should
make another application before judg-
ment was finally entered upon. As far
as it went the judgment was in favour
of the defendants, but it might be
necessary for the plaintiffs to make
further representation as regards the
judgment.

Mr. Beavis, for the defendants, said
he strongly objected to the adjournment
for any period longer than was necessary.
He had informed his friend of that.

His Worship thought that it was
quite fair to adjourn the criminal pro-
ceedings until the Civil action was
over.

Mr. Beavis said that at the Supreme
Court this week, the Puisne Judge
delivered in the most unmistakable
terms judgment in favour of the defend-
ants. There was no question as to
whether there was a complete finding
in favour of the defendants in all the
issues of the case and the Counsel
for the plaintiffs had asked for time
to consider that decision. The present
case depended upon the civil action,
as the charge made against the defend-
ants was precisely the same as that in
the civil action. The same facts were
in issue. In view of the finding of the
Judge, he considered that a week should
be the longest possible time the Crown
should be allowed to consider the
matter. His friend knew that during
the course of the proceedings at the
Supreme Court many months ago, the
Attorney General stated that the Crown
was desirous of obtaining a clear and final
decision on the question of fraud raised
in the civil action. The present case
was a clear and unmistakable manner.
Newspaper reports contained a reference
to the case and his friend had admitted
that the Judge's finding was final and
conclusive. Under these circumstances
surely the Crown did not need more
than a week for the purpose of deciding
how they stood in the matter. He said
on the point that the Crown should not
be allowed more than a week's adjourn-
ment. The Criminal proceedings, he
said, had been over his clients' heads for
very many months and it was, indeed, a
great hardship on them. It was not
fair to him nor right for the present
proceedings to be allowed to stand over
for a longer period than was necessary.
There was also a question of costs etc.
which if raised would carry the case
over a long period.

The Magistrate: I don't want to
delay these men here while the question
of costs is being discussed in the civil
court. It seems to me that judgment
could be entered, and the question of
costs discussed separately.

Mr. Beavis said he did not know
when the final decree would be given,
but he expected that it would depend
on consideration of costs. If the
application were made on Saturday
week to the Judge in connection with
the matter there might be a further
hearing of various issues as to costs etc.
which might carry the matter over a
longer period. Before that time arrived
he suggested that the Crown should be
pressed to state their position. For the
plaintiffs must know about costs, etc.

The Magistrate: I understand the
matter comes up before the Puisne
Judge on Saturday. I would like to
know what his views are. I'll adjourn
the case until Tuesday week.

CHARGE AGAINST A POSTMAN.

A postman was charged before Mr. J.
R. Wood this morning, with unlawfully
attempting to obtain 20 cents from a
Japanese at Wanchai under false
pretences.
Inspector Sim said the defendant
delivered a letter to a Japanese residing
at Wanchai and asked for 20 cents,
alleging that the money was charged by
the Post Office on unpaid letters.
The Japanese was not satisfied and said
he would go to the Post Office with the
defendant and make a complaint. He
told the defendant to wait while he
went to his room to put on his coat,
but when he returned the defendant
had already gone away. Witness then
went to the Post Office and made his
complaint.
Mr. Wood remanded the case until
next week.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional
merit to survive for a period of
forty years. Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy was first offered to the public in
1872. From a small beginning it has
grown in favour and popularity until it
has attained a world wide reputation.
You will find nothing better for a cough
or cold. Try it and you will understand
why it is a favourite all over the world.
More than forty years, Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy not only gives relief to
coughs, but also cures whooping cough,
croup, and all the ailments of the throat
and chest.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched
or cut or bruised. Because these
wounds have healed all right is no sign
they will always be well. Get a bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller and rub that
every injury is cured. Chamberlain's
Pain-Expeller cures all the aches and
pains in the body. It is a safe and
reliable remedy for all the ailments of
the body. For sale by all Chemists and
Druggists.

SPORT.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Chief interest was centred in the
Open Championship Singles between Mr.
Sze Kwong and N. E. Root and H. Han-
cock and F. W. Man. In both these
games the Chinese won after strenuous
and exciting play. In the Doubles
Championship, Nibbet and R. Hancock
had an easy win over Runjaha and
Bradbury. The following were the
results of yesterday's matches:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Mr. Sze Kwong beat N. E. Root—6-3;
6-3, 6-3.

Yew Man, Tenn. beat H. Hancock—
7-5, 6-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. A. Nibbet and R. Hancock beat
B. W. Bradbury and A. H. Runjaha—
7-5, 6-0, 6-4.

HONGKONG SINGLES "A".

G. F. Mather (rec. 1917) beat A. R.
Rayworth (rec. 3/10/17)—6-3, 6-4.

J. R. Irvine (rec. 4/10) beat N. J.
Austin (rec. 10/1)—6-3, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDBALL.

T. Col. Crisp and Miss Ventris (own
2/1) beat Capt. and Mrs. M. Jones (own
5-6)—6-4, 8-8.

GOLF.

In the April Buggy Competition for
men there were 25 entries; two carts
were returned, the winner being Mr. W.
Ross, one down; second Mr. T. J. Fisher,
two down.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S DAY
FUND.

The Committee beg to acknowledge,
with thanks, receipt of the undoubted
donations—

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| Balances as per last state- ment | \$3,972.17 |
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| Proceeds of Raffle for Doll presented by Messrs. Fairall & Co., per Mrs. Jordan | 400.00 |
| Proceeds of Raffle for Cushion, per Mrs. R. L. Bridger | 51.00 |
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| Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak | 100.00 |
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| Mr. Chan Kai Ming | 100.00 |
| Chan Shai-sun | 50.00 |
| Lo Cheung-shu | 50.00 |
| Li Yau Chuen | 50.00 |
| Ho Wing | 50.00 |
| Li Po Kwei | 50.00 |
| Chan Chik Yu | 50.00 |
| Chan Tang-ming | 50.00 |
| Yung Tsang-ming | 50.00 |
| Wong Lan-sang | 50.00 |
| Chow Yu Ting | 50.00 |
| Mok Kwan-tang | 50.00 |
| "M. W." | 3.00 |
| Mr. R. S. Vergette | 20.00 |
| "P. S. C." | 20.00 |
| | \$5,408.17 |

After allowing for amounts not yet
collected, it is estimated that yesterday's
Street Collection will realise about
\$15,500, including a donation of
\$2,000 from Messrs. Reim & Co.

J. H. RAMSAY.

Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong St. George's Day Fund.

24th April, 1918.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins,

C.B.E., D.S.P. (H.).

COMMENDATION.

P.C. 734 THOMAS is commended by
the C.S.P. for his action in a case of
unlawful possession and for consistent
perseverance and good service as a
police officer.

FINAL ISSUE OF EQUIPMENT.

No further issues of summer uniforms
or of boots will be made unless written
application for same is in the hands of
Equipment Officer on or before 12 noon
on Saturday next, April 27th.

EQUIPMENT PARADE.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to
orders of April 22nd and 23rd.
Sections 11 and 12 will attend on
Thursday, May 2nd.

STRENGTH.

No. 1, Co. No. 2, Section—P.C. 41

TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

PRESS COMMENT.

London, April 23.

The most stupendous Budget in history was received by the most placid House of Commons within living memory. New taxes were greeted without a murmur.

Lobby Correspondents state there was something of grandeur in the aspect of the House, bespeaking the nation's spirit and strength.

This is reflected in the comments in the newspapers.

The *Daily Graphic* says the prosperity of the country will enable it to face the new burdens without a grave dislocation of industry.

The *Daily Telegraph* says—This is war taxation with a vengeance, but the nation expected it, and realizing that the Budget represents a fresh effort to raise by our present sacrifice financially an advantageous position in the future, it will take up the burden in the knowledge that British credit is still unshaken.

The *Morning Post* says the new impost will be borne most cheerfully by the nation as long as it knows our resources are used to the utmost to defeat the enemy.

The *Daily Mail* says the Budget will be popular, but it does not go far enough. The heaviest taxes are placed on a very small class, who will not complain.

The journal is confident that the mass of the wage-earners would not resent a graduated tax on weekly wages.

The *Daily Chronicle* says it is a practical and workmanlike budget, which seems to justify Mr. Bonar Law's optimism and our ultimate sobriety.

The *Daily News* says the Budget's application of the screw on taxation restores confidence in our war finance, but the income-tax could have been more largely increased. It is a wonderful testimony to the resources of the nation that we are still able to finance ourselves after financing the Allies for three years.

The *Times* believes that the estimated revenue will prove to be considerably within the mark.

SOME EXPLANATIONS.

The 6s. income tax mentioned above applies to unearned incomes exceeding £2,000 and earned exceeding £2,500. It is estimated to produce £41,400,000 in a full year.

The income-tax is unchanged on earned incomes up to £500 and raised 2s. to those of £1,000, and rising to 5s. 3d. to those of £2,500.

Regarding income chargeable to the Dominions income-tax as well as British income-tax, a White Paper says it is proposed to continue the provision under which relief from the double tax is allowed at the expense of the British Exchequer, subject to the retention at present existing of a British income tax of 4s. minimum 3s. 6d.

RESOLUTIONS PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED.

The Budget resolutions were provisionally adopted.

GERMAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

Dealing with Germany's financial position, Mr. Bonar Law said Germany had admitted that her present daily expenditure was £2,350,000, which is almost the same as ours, but it did not include separation allowances, etc. The German Votes of Credit to July totalled £2,500,000,000. A year hence the German balance-sheet, reckoned on the same basis as ours, would show a deficit of £235,000,000 on her national liabilities of £720,000,000.

The German taxes are not being imposed upon the wealthier classes, on whom the Government is afraid to put extra taxation.

Mr. Bonar Law estimated that the existing taxations yielded £540,000,000, leaving a deficit of £110,000,000. The new taxes which he was proposing would in a full year produce £114,000,000, without reckoning a tax on which he had made no estimate.

AN AUSTRIAN RAID AT ANCONA.

ATTEMPT FAILS.

Rome, April 23.

An official message says—A party of sixty Austrian sailors aboard a motor-boat landed in the darkness on the 4th inst. north of Ancona. They were unobserved and hid in a small farmhouse until midnight on the 5th when they attempted to reach their objective; but a patrol of carabinieri immediately discovered and captured them.

THE FOOD SHORTAGE IN AUSTRIA.

A FORLORN HOPE.

Zurich, April 23.

The Burgomaster of Vienna, speaking at a public meeting, said the available foodstuffs were very scanty, and the greatest sacrifices were necessary to hold out during the coming weeks. Official organizations have broken down and the foodstuffs would be reduced to beggary.

He voiced the disappointment with regard to the Ukraine supplies, and added that Austria's only hope lies in obtaining further aid from Germany.

THE DEATH OF BARON RICHTHOFEN.

HOW HE WAS KILLED.

London, April 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters says the funeral of Baron von Richthofen this afternoon was a most impressive spectacle. The airman was buried in a cemetery not far from the spot where he was brought down. A contingent from the Air Service attended.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters says. The Australian troops figured in the cortege of Baron von Richthofen's funeral. Their Lewis guns were firing at him when his machine was brought down. A general air battle was progressing at the time, about fifteen enemy machines being engaged. Richthofen, hovering very high, swooped down upon one of our machines, but help was at hand.

The Australians bore the coffin from the aerodrome and furnished the firing party.

London, April 23.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent, says: Baron Richthofen's "funeral" of about thirty fighting scouts appeared over the British lines on the Somme on Sunday and chased some British planes, then swooped northwards, where what our airman call a "dog-fight" was soon in progress. Fifty machines were engaged over a wide area. It was impossible to single out the combatants in the general melee, but Baron von Richthofen was seen flying at a height of 150 feet just before he crashed down in full view of the enemy. When picked up, he was found to be shot in the side close to the heart.

GERMANY'S CLAIMS ON HOLLAND.

THE SAND AND GRAVEL QUESTION.

The Hague, April 23.

The *Volkskrant* states that the friction between Germany and Holland is due to the former's desire to again transmit sand and gravel via Holland, alleging a right to do so. The Dutch Government objects, basing its attitude on the altered circumstances.

STRAINED GERMAN-DUTCH RELATIONS.

THE SAND AND GRAVEL TRANSIT DISPUTE.

Amsterdam, April 23.

The *Handelsblad*, referring to the "Daily Telegraph" statement as to Holland's situation, cabled yesterday, says a German-Dutch agreement has been reached regarding Dutch concessions concerning the transit of sand and gravel and the transport of various necessities not intended to be used militarily by rail through Limburg, and also a settlement regarding Rhine River traffic.

Reuter learns on high authority that it is true that Germany has brought renewed severe pressure upon Holland in order to extort various concessions. The exact demands are not known in London, but it is confirmed that they include resumption of the sand and gravel traffic from Germany through Holland to Belgium.

The threats by Germany to Holland are nothing new, but on this occasion they are more violent than usual. The British Foreign Office is unaware of the ultimatum actually sent, but undoubtedly the German Minister at The Hague used the most threatening terms.

The latest news indicates that the situation to-day is less strained.

INDIAN FRONTIER TRIBES CAPITULATE.

London, April 22.

The Press Bureau announces—The India Office reports that the Marri Nawab and several chiefs of important sections have submitted and the whole of the Khetraun tribe have surrendered unconditionally.

[The Marri is a tribe in Baluchistan.]

THE SILVER MARKET.

SELLERS HOLDING BACK.

London, April 23.

Silver is quoted at 47½. Sellers are holding back. The Market is steady.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

2.15—Second Performance of "The Witness for the Defence."

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, April 27.